

Catlin Gabel School



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Employees receive cafeteria credit in exchange for using commute options

Location	Tualatin
Number of employees	185
For 2011:	
• Commute trips reduced from baseline	12%
• Smog forming pollution reduced	380 lbs
• Carbon dioxide reduced	36 tons
• Toxic air pollutants reduced	14 lbs
• Gasoline Saved	3537 gallons

[Catlin Gabel](#) is a private school in SW Portland near St. Vincent Hospital. As a suburban employer with plenty of parking, transportation coordinator Erik Shawn got creative in motivating employees to use commute options.

Catlin Gabel has an employee commute options program that offers something for everyone. As part of the school's plan for achieving environmental sustainability, they offer the following incentives:

- One dollar cafeteria credit for every day employee uses a commute option other than driving alone
- Bike facilities including covered bicycle parking and showers
- Carpool parking spaces for staff and students
- Telecommuting and compressed work weeks for certain jobs and times of year



Healthy food in exchange for a healthy commute



More bus routes mean fewer parents driving kids to school

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